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JEHU BURKET FAMILY.

Emenuel Burkhart (or Burkhard) had two sons who emigrated to America some time between 1742 and 1754. One of these sons was named Jonathan, the other probably Christian. Their original home was in Canton Basle or Canton Berne, Switzerland.

l. Jonathan Burkhart (or Burkhard), with four children - the wife and mother dying on the ocean voyage - remained together at some undetermined place until his death five years later. Three of the children were placed in the northern part of Lancaster Co.. Pa., viz., lA - Jehu, lB - Nathaniel, and lC - Salome; the 4th, lD, was probably named Christian.

1A Jehu Burkhard married Magdalene (Motlene) Croll (Kroll), a daughter of Ulrich Croll, of Elizabeth Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa. From 1768 to 1775, they lived near Libertytown, Frederick Co., Md., where he owned a farm of 31 acres. In 1775 they removed to Reedy Creek on the Yadkin, then in Rowan, now in Davidson Co., N. C. Some time between 1809 and 1816, they signated to Montgomery Co., O., where Jehu purchased 105 acres of land, situate opposite the present McKinley Church of the Brethren, on the Greenville pike, outside of Dayton. Here he died in 1823, his wife preceding him a few years earlier. He was a Bishop or Elder in the Church of the Brethren, known as Dunkards. They had nine children, described hereinafter as 1A1 to 1A9.

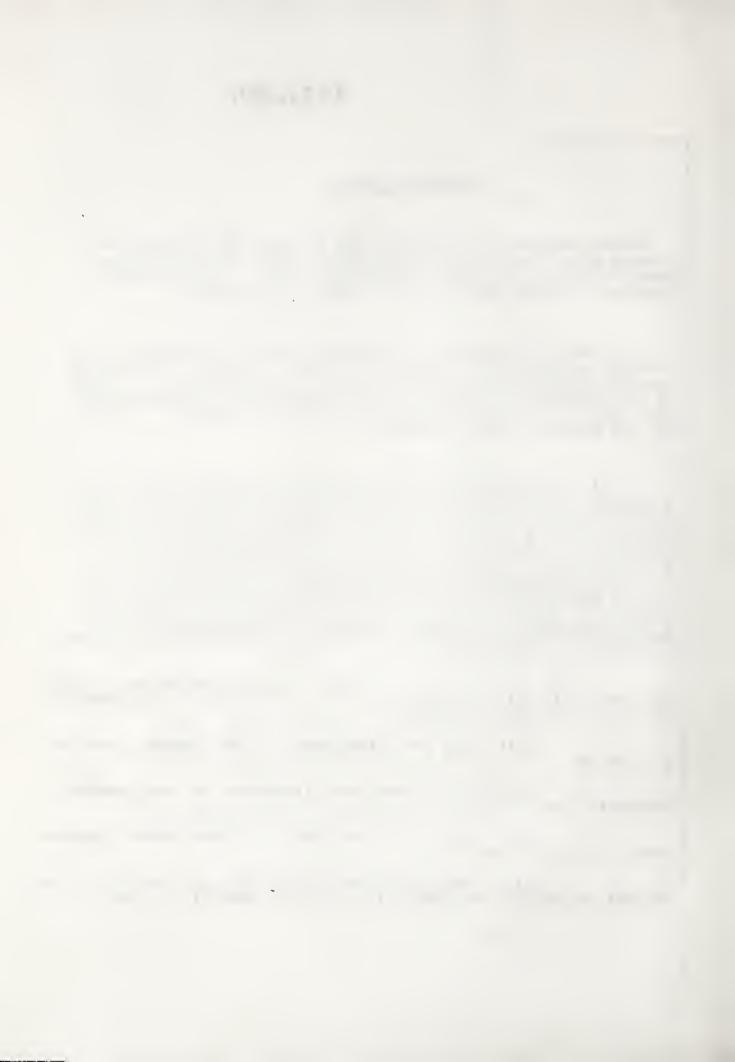
lAl Mary, b. 1765, d. 1831; m. Jacob Huntsinger, b.1766, in Germany, d. 1848; in Ashe Co., N. C., 1789-1802; in Montgomery Co., O., 1812-1831; 8 children.

lAla Mary Ann, 1787-1856; m. John Bonner; Miami Co., O.; no ch.

lAlb Henry Huntsinger, 1788-1850; m. Mary Kessler. Mishawaka, Ind.; 12 ch.

lAlc Elizabeth, 1792-1872; m. Isaac Jester; Tippecanoe Co., Ind.; 7 ch.

lAld Isaac Huntsinger, 1794-1858; m. Mary Wolf; 4 ch.; in 1847, m. 2d Mary Harrison (div.); 2 ch.; Cerroll Co., Ind.



lAle Deniel Huntsinger, 1796-1854; m. Sarah Hess; Carroll Co., Ind.; 11 ch.

lAlf Barbara, 1802-1839; m. Mitchnor Tucker; Cass Co., Ind.; 8 ch.

lAlg Eli Huntsinger, 1803-1882; m. Rachel Hess; 5 ch.; m. 2d Mrs. Lucinda Vaughn; wheelwright, Lafayette, Ind.

lAlh John Huntsinger, died 1843; m. Maria Heikes; Tippecanoe Co., Ind.; Misses Mary G. and Helen V. Barnes, Tashington, D. C., are great gr/ch.

born in Smyth Co., Va.; West Jefferson, Ashe Co., N. C. 15 ch.

1A2a John Burket, b. Sept. 22, 1788, d. 1868; m. Mary Keen, b. 1797 in Pa.; farm near Cambridge City, Ind.; 3 ch. F. L. and G. L. Burket, of Chicago, Ill., are descendants.

1A2b Mary, b. Dec. 4, 1789, d. Oct. 12, 1875; m. Peter Graybeal; Ashe Co., N. C.; 6 ch. Mrs. Jennie Johnson, Todd, N. C., is a gr. dau.

1A2c Jehn Burket, b. Dec. 20, 1790, d. Jan. 26. 1875; m. Elizabeth Ritter, b. 1795, in M. C., d. 1878; Chicago Corners, Henry Co., Ind.; 5 ch., the sons being David, John and Daniel.

David Burket (the son), 1823-1891; m. Eliza Jane Gough; New Sharon, Iowa; 10 ch., among them Clinton St. Clair Burket, Hawarden, Iowa, and William Barnard Burket, dec., Spokane, Wash. Leroy K. Burket, jeweler, Akron, Iowa, and Guy F. Burket, druggist, Hawarden, Iowa, are sons of the former, and Alonzo D. Burket, Trident, Mont., of the latter.

John Burket, b. 1825; killed at Stone River, Tenn.; 57th Ind. Vols. Grandchildren are at Muncie, Ind.

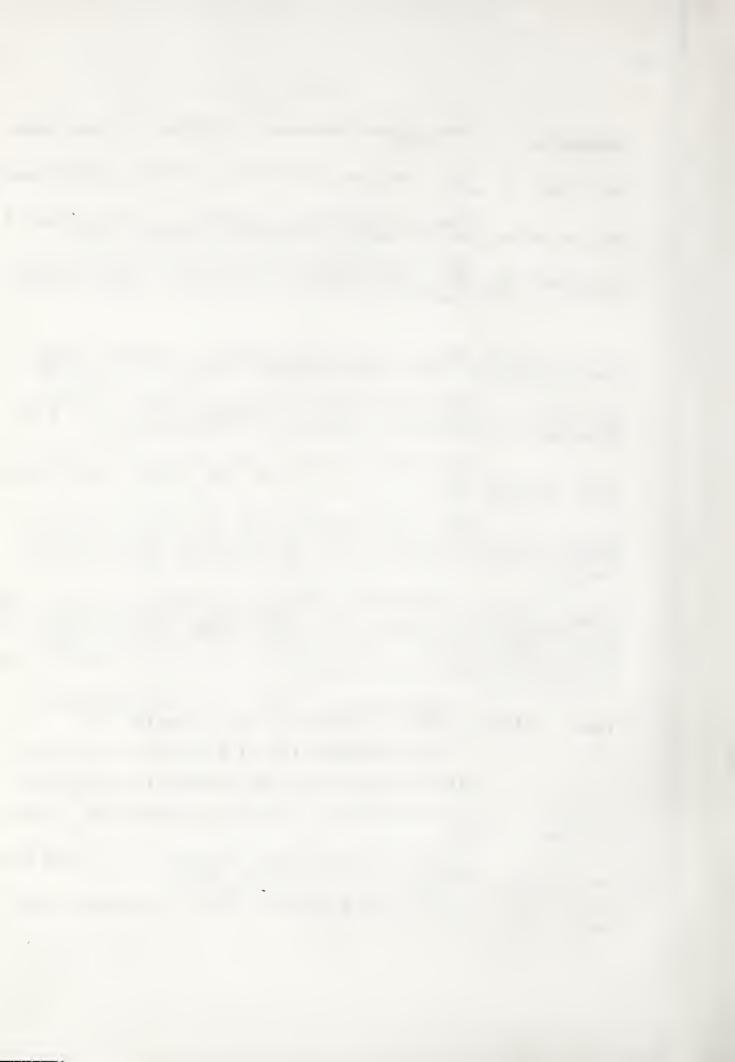
Daniel Burket lived at Millville, Ind.; 6 ch.

1A2d Daniel Burket, died sinole, aged about 28.

lA2e Elizabeth, b. 1794; m. Abraham May; Monroe Co., Ind.; 11 ch.

lA2f Christian Burket, 1796-1831; m. Matilda Bowers; l ch., Christian, who died at Hapa, Calif.

1A2g Iavid Burket, 1797-1821; m. Catherine Doolhyer; 2 ch.



1. Taniel Burket, 1818-1919. George P. Burket, San Jose, Calif., and Mrs. Amos Graybeal, West Jefferson, N. C., are children, and Rev. Charles C. Weaver, of the M. E. Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., is a grand son.

2. David Burket, Ashe Co., M. C.

lA2h Barbara, m. David Graybeal; Ashe Co., N. C.; 8 ch.

lA2i Catherine, b. 1801; m. Henry May; Monroe Co., Ind.13 ch.

lA2j Susan, b. May 27, 1802, d. June 7, 1853; m. Wm. Hardin Treadway, 1809-1864; Monroe Co., Ind.; 8 ch. The Hon. William E. Treadway, Indiana Legislature, Spencer, Ind., is a descendent.

1A2k Salome; m. Frederick Shoun; Johnson Co., Tenn.; 10 ch., one being named Jehu Christian Burket Shoun.

1A21 Jones Burket; m. Mary Fau; Ashe Co., V. C.; 9 ch.

1A2m Anne; m. Jacob Goodman; Ashe Co., N. C.; 7 ch.

1A2n Rebecca; m. Hardin Laurence; Ashe Co., N. C.;

7 ch.

1A20 Jacob Burket; m. Katy Houck; Ashe Co., N. C.; 9 ch.

1A3 Jehu Burket, Jr., b. ab. 1770, d. Aug. 1829; m. left Rowan Co., N. C., 1808, and settled in northeastern part of Harrison Co., Ind.; 7 ch.

1A3a Adam Burket, 1792-1857; m. Margaret Riley; 10 ch.; m. 2d Rebecca; in Battle of Tippecance, and the War of 1812; children moved to Wyaconda, Mo.

1A3b Mary, 1792-1873; m. George Wise; Freedom, Ind.; 6 ch.

lA3c Elizabeth, 1794-1862; m. Abner Light; Owen Co., Ind.; 11 ch.

Folsome, 4 ch.; m. 2d Mrs (Maze) Will; Ozen Co., Ind.
Son: Sylvanus, 1844-1874.

1A3e Sarah; in 1826, m. William Cannon.

1A3f Nancy, 1805-1867; m. James Finigan; no ch.

1A3g Mahala (alive in 1829).



lA4 Henry Burkhard, b. May 13, 1771, d. Sept. 1817, in Montgomery Co., O.; m. Elizabeth Rinker, b. June 22, 1772. d. Feb. 9, 1836; migrated about 1816 from Rowan Co., N. C., to Montgomery Co., O., near Trotwood; large landowner.

1A4a Mary, 1794-1881; m. John Wogaman, 1797-1882, son of John and Margaret Wagaman (See below for Wagaman ancestry); Montgomery Co., O.; 7 ch. Descendants include Mrs Ezra M. (Mary E.) Kuhns, and Mrs. Marsh C. (Anna) Berley, Dayton, O., and Squire George W. Wogaman, Brookville, O.

1A4b John Burket, 1795-1865; m. Susanne Stutsman. 1795-1851, dau. of Jacob Stutsman; Elkhart Co., Ind.; 7 ch.

1A4c George Burket, b. Nov. 22, 1797, d. June 1850; m., Catherine Martin; Elkhart Co., Ind.; 6 ch. Rev. B. M. Mow, of India, is a descendant.

1A4d Elizabeth, 1801-1850; m. Isaac Friend, son of Jacob; lived near Mishawaka, Ind.; 4 ch. Mrs. Joseph F. Dobson, Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. R. S. McKnight, Mishawaka, Ind., are descendants.

lA4e Isaac Burket, 1803-1881; m. Catherine Burket, a deu. of Daniel and Elizabeth (Martin) Burket (not listed herein); Union City, Ind.; 10 ch. Descendants include Mrs. Lizzie Steck, R. 3, Brookville, O., and Mrs. Margaret Johns, McBain, Mich. Descendants say that Isaac and Catherine were unrelated; we believe that they were.

lA4f Charles Burket, 1805-1859; m. Susannah Wogaman (6 ch.); m. 2d Nancy Royer, dau. of George; Pyrmont, O. Mrs Alda V. Hoover, Brookville, O., is a descendant; others live near Claypool, Ind.

ery Co., O.; 11 ch. 1809-1900; m. Joseph Overholser; Montgomery Co., O.; 11 ch.

1A4h Martin Burkett, b. Oct. 5, 1811, d. Oct. 26, 1847; m. Susannah Fox, d. of John and Susan (Horner) Fox, from Cambria Co., Pa.; lived on part of Henry Burket home place. Two boys and 3 girls. Solomon Burkett, 1841-1934 (wife Sarepta Clark, 1842-1935), Kokomo, Ind., and Levi S. Burkett, 1843-1926, were the sons. The widow of Levi (Flora) lives at Cleveland, O., and John M. Burkett, son of Solomon, lives at Washington, D. C.

1A41 Barbara, b. 1813, in N. C., d. 1859; m. Henry C. Overhulser; Farmington, Iowa; 8 ch. Descendants live at Ashton and Luray, Mo.



1A5 Magdelene, 1773-1835; m. Isaac Faw, 1773-1835, son of Jacob and Madle (Yount) Faw (See Faw ancestry below); lived near the River Yadkin, in Forsythe Co., N. C.; minister in German Baptist Church; 8 ch.

lA5a Henry Faw, b. 1793; m. Anna Hire, dau. of Rudy Hyer, Sr.; Hardeman Co., Tenn.; 7 ch.

1A5b Laniel Faw, 1795-1844; 7 ch.

1A5c Abraham Faw, 1797-1876; 8 ch.

lA5d Mary, 1800-1845; m. Thomas Henes; Forsythe Co., N. C.; 4 ch.

lA5e Isaac Faw, 1802-1836. One son, an attorney, lived at Marietta, Ga.

1A5f Nancy, 1805-1829; m. George Hanes; 2 ch.

lA5g Elizabeth, b. 1808; m. Elijah Slater; 6 ch.; m. 2d Brewer.

lA5h Jacob Faw, 1810-1887; m. Sarah Martin; 7 ch.; minister in German Baptist Church.

1A6 Elizabeth, 1776-1806; m. Leonard Hyer, son of Rudy (Rudolph) Hyer; 4 ch. The father and children (and 2d wife) moved from near Winston-Salem, N. C., to Montgomery Co., O. (south of Soldiers' Home), in 1815.

lA6a Barbara, 1799-1819; m. Joseph Caylor; 1 dau., who m. John Geyer.

lA6b Jacob Hyer, 1801-1865; m. Barbara Ritter, dan. of Henry Ritter; Defiance Co., O., after 1847; 8 ch.

1A6c Jehu, b. 1806, died in infancy.

lA6d Rudy, b. 1806 (twin), d. 1878; m. Mary Shank; Ft. McKinley cem.; 5 ch. Irvin P. Hyer, contractor, Salem Ave., Dayton, O., is a grand son.

lA7 Abraham Burkett, b. Jan. 13, 1778, d. Aug. 16, 1861; m. Catherine Hyre, dau. of Rudy (Rudolph) Hyer; removed in 1826 from Davidson Co., N. C., to Big Raccoon, Putnam Co., Ind.; 10 ch.

lA7a Polly, 1803-1835?; m. Benjamin Charles Spaugh; 3 ch.



1A7b Anna, 1806-1890; m. William Guilliams; Madison Co., Iowa; 12 ch.

lA7c Elizabeth, 1808-1888; m. Henry Custer; Shelby Co., Iowa; 12 ch.

lA7d Rudy Burkett, 1811-1863; m. Elizabeth Reed; St. Louis, Ind.; 8 oh. All descendents are dead.

1A7e Eli Burkett, died 1846; m. Martha Moss, 1819-1900; 4 ch. Descendants include Herschel Eli Burkett and Virgil Wilbur Burkett of Cedarvale, Kans., and Miss Alta Burkett, of Arkansas City, Kans

1A7f Sarah, 1813-1854; m. John Landers; Medison Co., Iowa; 8 ch.

1A7g Wesley Burket, 1815-1863; m. Elizabeth Peffly; Putnam Co., Ind.; 9 ch

lA7h Elizabeth, b. 1817, d. 1875; m. Benjamin Charles Spaugh (above); Hope, Ind., 9 oh.

lA7i Benton Clement Burkett, b. Jan. 26, 1822, d. Aug. 11, 1879; m. Rebecca Nutgrass; Putnam Co., Ind.; 11 ch. Zefa B. Burkett, Bainbridge, Ind., is a grand son.

1A7j Delina, 1824-1898; m. Byrd Webster; 10 ch., including Prof. John A. Webster, Cleveland, C.

1A8 Barbara, b. Jan. 1781, d. Sept. 5, 1853; m. Isaac Hyre (son of Rudy, and twin brother of Leonard, above), b. Mar. 10, 1776, d. July 1820; 9 ch.; she married 2d John Ehrstine; 2 ch.; Taylorsburg, Montgomery Co., O.

lA8a Wesley Hyre, 1802-1885; m. Susannah Vanscoyk, b. 1803, in Ky., d. 1881; Whitley Co., Ind.; 13 ch., including Joseph Hyre, 1838-1904, who m. Eliza Jane Gnagy. Mrs. Samuel G. Raber (Nellie Maria), Youngstown, O., is a grand dau. of Joseph and Eliza J. Hyre.

1A8b Solomon Hyre, 1804-1860; m. Sarah Bowman; l ch.; in 1847, m. 2d Mary A. Peffly; l ch.; Adamsboro, Ind.

1A80 Daniel Hyre, 1806-1889; m. Sarah Stouder; Montgomery Co., O.; 9 ch. Descendants live largely in and around Dayton. O. Rexford C. Hyre and Raymond Eugene Hyre, attorneys at law, Cleveland, O., are descendants, being sons of Alonzo Eugene Hyre, who was Collector of Interval Revenue there in 1900, and of his wife, Sarah Emma Hyre, a lecturer of note.



1A8d Isaac Hyre, 1808-1878; m. Elizabeth Schaeffer; 6 ch.

1A8e Mency, 1812-1884; m. Samuel Miller; 7 ch.

1812-1859; 10 ch.; m. 2d Rebecca Shearer, b. Aug. 5, 1826, d. 1884; 2 ch.; Palestine, Ill.

1A8g Belinda, 1816-1897; m. Benjamin Bowman, son of John Bowman; 10 ch.

1A8h Moses Hyre, 1819-1892; m. Rebecca Stoner; 4 ch.

1A8i Abraham Hyre, 1821-1900; m. Anna Garter; l ch.; m. 2d Catherine Emmerick; l0 ch.; descendants live in Cass Co., Ind., and in Montpowery Co., O.

1A8j Susannah Ehrstine, 1824-1890; m. Samuel Landia; 9 ch.

1A8k Mery, 1828-1874; m. Moses Ullery; 9 ch.

1A9 Nathaniel Burket, b. Aug. 27, 1784, d. Oct. 3, 1863; m. Elizabeth Kessler, b. Mar. 15, 1792, d. Apr. 25, 1858, dau. of John and Mary (Custer) Kessler; removed to Ohio in 1812, locating first in Hamilton Co.; in 1813, removed to Montgomery Co., O.; in 1828 near Hagerstown, Ind.; in 1851, removed to Miami Co., Ind., and later to Kosciusko Co., Ind.; German Baptists; 13 ch.

1A9a Mary, b. 1809, d. 1895; single.

1A9b John Burket, 1810-1845; m. Elizabeth Stonebraker:

1A9c Elias Burket, b. Dec. 9, 1812, in 0., d. May 14, 1888; m. Nancy Tinkle; lived after 1858 in Kosciusko Co., Ind.; the town of Burket takes its name from him; 8 ch. Mrs Emma L. Pontius, Mentone, Ind., is a gr. dau.

lA9d Nathaniel Burket, Jr., 1814-1878; m. Susannah Eiler, 1821-1894; 8 ch., including Meredith, Hire and Poor families of Kosciusko Co., Ind.

lA9e Samuel Burket, b. Feb. 9, 1816, d. Feb. 17, 1879; m. Hannah Bishop, b. Oct. 18, 1817, d. July 2, 1889; Wersew, Ind.

l Isabelle, 1836-1895; m. Calvin Tucker; Wersew, Ind.; 4 sons.



- 2 Calvin W. Burket, 1838-1927; m. Martha L. Elmer; Captain, 57th Ind. Vols., Civil War; M. D., Warsaw. Ind. Children: Dr. W. G. Burket, Hammond, Ind.; Dr. E. R. Burket, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; and Mrs. Edith Kuhn. Warsaw, Ind.
- 3 Milton M. Burket, 1841-1881; 19th Ind. V., Civil War; m. Margaret E. Graves; 1 ch.
 - 4 Margaret E., 1843-1918; m. Charles Wharton.
- 5 Francis Marion Burket, b. Mar. 30, 1849, d. Aug. 14, 1915; m. Ida May Wahl; 138th Ind. V., Givil War; dentist, Plymouth, Ind. Ch: Dr. C. W. Burket and Mrs. Mary C. Alexander, Plymouth, Ind.
 - 6 Caleb C. Burket, 1851-1908, single.
- 7 Charles Henry Burket, b. 1855 m. Luverne Lynch; 2 ch.; m. 2d Mrs Blanche Davidson; Los Angeles, Calif. Ch: G. L. Burket, Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Margaret Mulholland, Oneida, N. Y.
- 1A9f Henry Burket, 1817-1903; m. Mary Short; Ottawa, Kans.; 12 ch.
- 1A9g Jesse Burket, b. Jan. 9, 1820, d. Feb. 19, 1902; m. Thurza Adamson, b. Dec. 18, 1818, d. Sept. 23, 1888; Marshall Co., Ind., 9 ch., including John Fremont Burket, b. Dec. 31, 1856, d. Aug. 19, 1921; m. Belle Weimer, b. Feb. 17, 1860, d. Dec. 28, 1935; he was a dentist at Kingman, Kans. J. F. B. had three children: Dr. George Edward Burket, Pres., State Board of Pental Examiners, Kingman, Kans., Nellie Blye Burket, dec., and Dr. Walter C. Burket, Evanston, Ill., contributing publisher of this pamphlet. Dr. Walter C. Burket was Capt., M.C., Med. Dept., World War, with service in France; married Gail Mildred Brook; they have daughters.
- 1A9h Enoch Burket, 1821-1857; m. Margaret Miller: 3 ch.; descendants live in Tipton Co., Ind.
- 1A9i Simeon Burket, 1823-1874; m. Meria T. Davis; Civil War service; Vico Co., Ind.; 5 oh.
- 1A9j Ephraim Burket, 1825-1863; m. Sarah Jane Hartman; Civil War service; Mackinaw, Ill.; 5 ch.
- 1A9k Elizabeth, 1827-1899; m. William Hoover, son of Absalom and Sarah (Shafer) Hoover; m. 2d Powhattan Dodd; Tipton Co. Ind.
- 1A91 Benjamin Burket, 1829-1912; m. Catherine L. Burne; M. D., Warsaw, Ind.; Dr. Charles E. Burket. Tacoma, Wash., is a son and Prof. Louis Wann, Prof. Harry V. Wann, and Prof. Frank B. Wann are gr. ch.



1A9m Asa Burket, 1832-1895; m. Lucinda Fouts, 1832-1914; Macy, Ind.; 12 ch.; Mrs. Gail Ginn, Albany, Ind., has the records of this family. Annual reunions are held at Rochester, Ind., known as Burket-Fouts reunion. A contributor to this ramphlet.

Hyre.

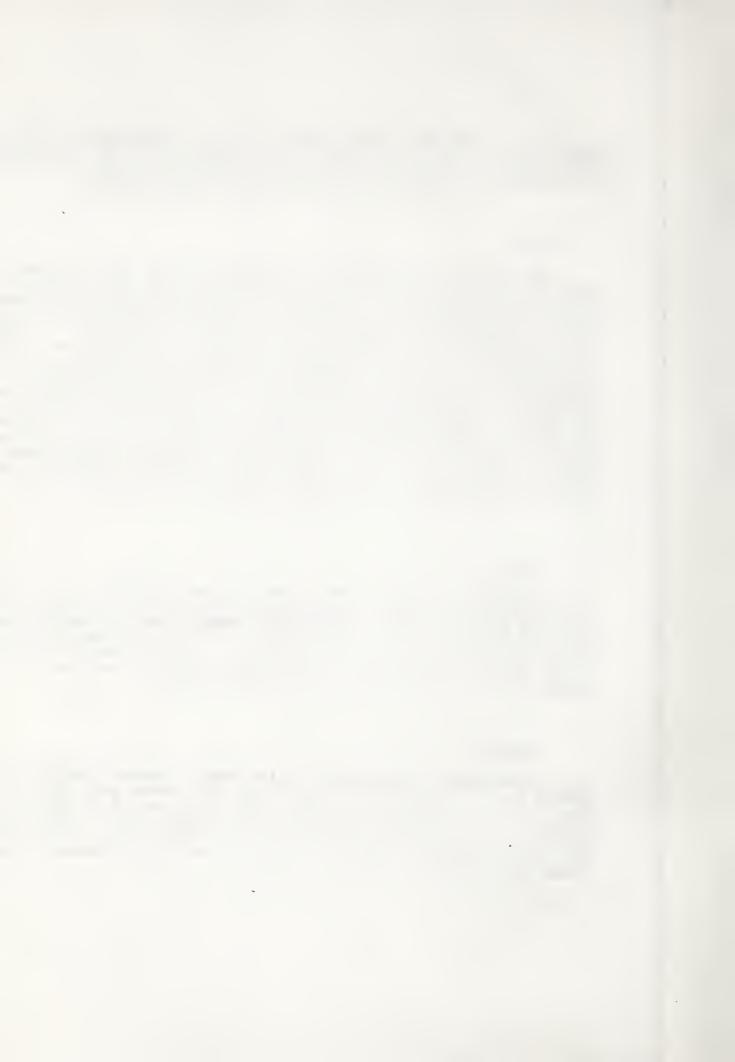
The three Hyre children who intermarried with the children of Jehu Burkhard were grandchildren of Lienert Heyer, who with his wife Clara (dau. of Rudolph Lutzler), five children, and her relatives, arrived in America, Sept. 24, 1737. He was a fiefholder or subtenant on the Rutihard at Benken, Canton Basle, Switzerland. They settled first in western Berks Co., Pa., but in a few years located on the South branch of the Potomac in what is now Hardy Co., W. Va. Their son Rudolph (Rudy), bap. May 29, 1729, after fighting the Indians at Fort Seybert, Randolph Co., W. Va., emigrated about 1781 to North Carolina, purchasius 162 acres on Muddy Creek, a branch of the Yadkin, near Winston-Salem, where he died in 1807. Thirteen children were represented in the settlement of his estate, the boys being Rudolph, Jr., Jacob, Leonard, Isaac, Abraham, Benjamin and David, and some of the girls, Mrs Abraham (Catherine) Burkett, Mrs. Jacob Faw of Ashe Co., N. C. (See List of Swiss Emigrants, 18th Century, Vol. 2, Faust & Brumbaugh, 1925).

Faw.

Jacob Pfau, wife, 2 daus., and one son, Abraham, age 2, arrived in Philadelphia in 1749. They located northeast of Frederick, Md.; for a 2d wife, he took Anna Megdalena Yount, sister of Mathias and Adam of Bedford Co., Pa. (Yount Family History, in preparation). Jacob and Isaac were sons of the 2d wife. Abraham Faw was a well to-do resident of Alexandria, Va. Jacob married a daughter of Rudolph Hyre and Isaac married Magdalene Burkhard.

Wagaman.

This family, represented in the Henry Burkhard family of Montgomery Co., O., same from Somerset Co., Pa. There were three brothers, William, Christian, and John. The first record of them in Somerset Co. is 1785. They moved to Ohio in 1805. Their father seems to have been Christian Martin Wagaman of Vincent Twp., Chester Co., Pa. It is possible that their ancestor was Philip Wagaman of Lehigh (then Morthampton) Co., Pa.



Fouts.

Lucinda Fouts, 1832-1914, wife of Asa Burket (1A9m), was a dau of Elias and Mary (Shaffer) Fouts, Elias, 1792-1875, being a son of Michael Fouts, 1770-1858, and Elizabeth Sinks, 1771-1853. Michael's parents were John Fouts, b. 1740, d.___, and Mary Younce, 1737-1812; Rowan Co., N. C., and Montg. Co., O.

Jehu Burkhard's Bros. and Sister.

1B Nathaniel Burket, b. d. 1815; m. Katherine ; m. 2d Mary . He was a landowner near Libertytown, Md., from 1777 to 1786, and from 1786 until his death he lived a few miles northeast of Staunton, Va., in Augusta Co. From the public records it appears that he had the following children:

Daniel; in 1801, m. Polly Sterlinger
Mrs. Hays Coffee
Indie; in 1788, m. Peter Link
Sally; in 1791, m. Jacob Long
Susanna; in 1794, m. Abraham Earhart
Joseph, who served in the War of 1812, and married late in

life.

John
Hannah; and four younger children.
Dieter Fishburn appears to have been related.

lC Salome, b. Aug. 14, 1734, d. June 26, 1818; m. Peter Burgener, b. 1719, d. 1784. They lived in Elizabeth Twp., Lancaster Co., Fa., 5769 where Peter owned a 100 acre farm. From a History of the Burgner Family, by Jacob Burgner, Oberlin, O., 1890, it appears that Salome was 7 years old when she reached America; that she was married about 1759 and that after Peter's death she lived with her daughter, Mrs Frederick (Mary) Spickler, 1766-1848, near St. Paul's Church, west of Hagerstown, Md. It is stated that Peter Burgener came from the vicinity of Berne, Switzerland, and that the Burkharts came from the same place. The port records show the arrival of Peter and Christian Burgener at Philadelphia in 1742. 4 children.

1D Christian Burket. The data on this family will be likely published in a short time by the Rev. Harvey R. Burkett, Tabasha, Minn.

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